

30th May 2014

Term 2, Week 5

# Newsletter



## Coonamble Sheep Show

### Principal

*Mrs Chris Clarke*

### Head Teacher Secondary

*Mr Tim Lloyd*

### Assistant Principal

*Mrs Lizzie Horder*

### Administration Manager

*Mrs Wendy Leonard*

### Sports Coordinators

*Miss Lucy Baldock*

*Mr Jack Ramage*

### AECG President

*Ms Suellyn Tighe*

### AECG Representative

*Mr Richie Milgate*

### P&C President

*Miss Sharon Wilson*

### What's On

**Tues & Thurs - AAS**

**WEEK 6**

**Wednesday 4 June**

*Primary Zone Cross Country at Quambone*

**Thursday 5 June**

*Taste of TAFE at Coonamble Years 9-12*

**Friday 6 June**

*Athletics Carnival*

**WEEK 7**

**Wed-Frid 11-13 June**

*ASPIRE visit Year 11*

**Friday 13 June**

*Primary & Secondary Regional Cross Country*

**WEEK 8**

**Wednesday 18 June**

*Secondary Zone Athletic Carnival at Coonamble*



*Congratulations*



## Principal's News

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

### P&C

Congratulations to the following parents on their appointment to the P&C Executive at the AGM held last Tuesday afternoon:

President – Sharon Wilson

Vice President – Gisela Froehlich

Secretary /Treasurer – Karen Reinhardt

The school looks forward to working with the new P&C in matters of decision making and in maximising the support your children receive.

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of these volunteers in ensuring the P&C's canteen, managed by Sue Stonham, can continue to operate as a legal entity.

### Uniform

Now that June has arrived, Primary and Secondary students should be wearing the school's winter uniform.

Primary Girls:

Green and white check pinafore, long sleeved white shirt, black leather shoes with black socks or black stockings and green school sloppy joe/jumper.

Primary Boys:

Grey trousers with grey shirt and green sloppy joe. Black leather shoes with grey socks.

Secondary Girls:

A heavyweight checked skirt, or long black trousers (not track pants), white shirt, black leather shoes, white socks or black stockings, green sloppy joe/jumper.

Seniors – Senior skirt

Secondary Boys

Grey trousers, white shirt, black leather shoes with grey socks and green sloppy joe/jumper.

A school jacket in green, white and gold is available from the local suppliers. A plain bottle green jacket is acceptable.

The Dept. of Education has a set of Core Rules for students with one of them being:

***Maintain a neat and tidy appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform or dress code policy.***

Cheers

## Primary News

Miss Lucy Baldock - Relieving Assistant Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a proven behaviour management strategy implemented at Baradine Central School. Our school has four very simple behaviour expectations that are the keys to enable all to participate in a safe, respectful environment where we strive for quality behaviour and learning.

RESPECT  
PARTICIPATION  
QUALITY  
SAFETY

Each week students from K–12 are taught explicitly how to behave in regards to our specific fortnightly behaviour expectation. The students are then regularly rewarded for doing the right thing with a wide range of rewards; including merits, fun games, treats, positive letters home and acknowledgement in the school newsletter and local paper.

With the whole school community walking the PBL walk and talking the PBL talk it is easy for all students to learn and play.

# Athletics Carnival

## Friday 6th June

## Wear House colours



Kurra



Wilga



## Winter Colds

The winter cold and flu, viruses and bugs may be around and we ask that if your child displays symptoms that you seek medical advice and keep them at home. This will assist in



minimising the spread at school. Each day, teachers are encouraging students to wash their hands several times.

## Kinder/1 News

**Mrs Tracy McGlashan**

Thank you to my most organised and helpful Class Captain this week, **Kalem Hinchliffe**. Kalem has been so helpful.

This week we have been focusing on information reports and looking at the features of wombats. Our writing is coming along and we are utilising all of our skills. Literacy activities are exciting with two more laptops in the classroom, allowing the students to use their digital media skills and navigate the Jolly Phonics site for several games they play to consolidate on the knowledge they have learnt.

Maths this week has been focusing on measurement and working with centimetres and metres. We went into the school playground and measured some of the items. The students were very enthusiastic about measuring lots of different things.

We are focusing on Respect for PBL for the next two weeks and praising the students who are following all teacher's instructions.

Congratulations to all students who have brought in their hats this week.

## Year 2 News

**Mrs Jenelle Eastburn**

We have had a busy week in Year 2. Thank you to **Peter Ruttley** for being our reliable and helpful Class Captain this week. Peter was always helping to make the classroom run smoothly.

On Friday we had excellent participation in our soccer skills lesson with Mr Ramage, which everyone enjoyed. We have also enjoyed reading and writing about 'Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House'.

This week we have read 'Grandpa's Shoes' by Mem Fox. We are looking forward to Mrs Sharyn Cox

visiting our classroom again this week to do some literacy skills.

In Maths we have been looking at equivalent number sentences. Remember, if you have your Personal Interest Project completed you can bring it in for presentation to the class next week.

Excellent percentage of Year 2 children wearing a hat this week. Well done!

## Year 3/4 News

**Miss Christie Baker**

Last Friday the Year 3/4 class visited the hospital. The students all said a poem each and sang and danced to the song, 'Footloose'. They all had a great time.

As part of our weekly Current Affairs students have been learning about whaling. As a class, the students do not believe that people should be allowed to hunt whales anymore because some species of whales are close to becoming extinct.

The Year 3/4 Class Captain is **Lilly Frazer**.

*'My favourite class at school is Maths. I enjoyed learning about Chance a couple of weeks ago. In PE and Sport we have been playing team sports. The sport I enjoyed playing the most was Newcombe Ball.'* By Lilly Frazer

## Wristwatches

Families please help teach your child to read the time at home. Wristwatches are a good idea, and they are relatively inexpensive. Learning how to read a clock is a very important skill that all children must learn. Learning to tell the time is a skill that is covered in the early years, however many children do not master this skill. It is important that parents get involved in the process of helping children learn how to tell time on both an analogue and a digital clock.



## Year 5/6 News

Miss Lucy Baldock

The Year 5/6 class have been extremely busy this week! In Numeracy the students have been focusing on the properties of triangles. In particular the properties of right angle, isosceles and equilateral triangles. The students investigated how the angles and side lengths

differ in each triangle type. In PDH the students have been focusing on the health risks associated with smoking cigarettes. The students learnt about how smoking is a major cause of lung disease and cancer.

## Primary Sport

Miss Lucy Baldock

On Thursday 29th May 16 Primary students from Years 3-6 travelled to Coonamble with Miss Baker, Miss Baldock and Richie to participate in the Peachey Shield / Russell Richardson Cup Rugby League and NSW Netball Challenge Gala Day. The boys joined forces with the boys from Gulargambone to play in both the Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 division. Under the guidance of their coach Richie, they all played extremely well, with great sportsmanship and stamina. The girls all played in the

Year 5/6 division in the netball tournament. Under the guidance of their coach Miss Baker, they all demonstrated amazing speed, skill and fair play.

Dates for your diary

Zone Cross Country (Quambone) - Wednesday 4th June

BCS Athletics Carnival - Friday 6th June

Regional Cross Country (Coolah) - Friday 13th June

## PBL News

Mrs Jenelle Eastburn

Week 5 - Respect

***'Follow all staff instructions'***

Thank you to all students who are following this important rule to make our school run smoothly.

## Athletics Carnival

Mr Jack Ramage & Miss Lucy Baldock

Our Annual Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday 6th June at the Town Oval. Primary students need to arrive at school before 8:55am to have their name marked off the roll, while Secondary students go straight to the oval for Roll marking.

Wearing House colours and strong participation is very much encouraged.

All bus students will return to school to catch buses as normal, unless collected and signed out by parents at the

oval.

A canteen will be running on the day so orders can be placed as per usual.

Any student who needs to leave early must see their roll teacher on the day and can be signed out at the recording table.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend and join in the fun of the carnival or assist with timekeeping.

## Secondary Head Teacher News

Mr Tim Lloyd

This week saw the Year 11 students sit their Half Yearly exams and next week it will be the turn of students in Years 7-10 to sit theirs. While not being the most important thing we do at school, exams are an important way for us to gauge how successfully we have improved our students knowledge and skills. It is also important to prepare students for the style and environment of the external testing that they will face in things like NAPLAN and the HSC.

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
STUDY FOR  
THE EXAM!**

The best method for students to prepare is for them to summarise their notes. This is proven to be far more effective in helping students remember information than just reading about it. To summarise the notes in their books students have to actually think about what is there, decide which parts are the most important and then reduce that information to dot points in their own words. This process greatly increases their understanding and will improve their success at exams.

## Year 7 News

Mr Jack Ramage

This week in our classes we have been doing some revision for our tests that are coming up next week. This has been very helpful for us and it will surely improve our marks.

In Geography we have finished our rainforest models and they all look great. We will put some photos in next week's newsletter for everyone to see.

During Science we have been looking at different microbes which has been really fun.

For Woodwork we have continued building and designing

our trucks, there have been some interesting designs.

We have been looking at poems that tell a story in English and the different techniques used throughout the poem.

For sport we have been running our 100 metre times for the school gift. Whoever wins the gift will have it named after them so hopefully someone from our Year is lucky enough for that to happen!

Written by Nariah Cunningham.

## Year 8 News

Mr Andrew McCutcheon

In Year 8 History we have been making a medieval board game and it has been very challenging.

In Science we have been making microbes using petri dishes, agar and various other items including mucus and saliva. It will be interesting to see what grows!

During sport we have been training for the Lightning Ridge Rugby League Gala Day, and Mr Ramage has had us training hard.

Our cooking with Miss Riley has had us making pizzas and tacos with some of our creations going to some lucky teachers! Busy busy busy!

Written by Fox Jones.

## Year 9 News

Mrs Alix Talbott

In Maths we have started an introduction to trigonometry and in Science we have been looking at the short and long term effects of seismic events. During our PDM lessons we are adapting a fairy-tale to a screen play and are looking forward to producing our short movie. While we are in our study periods we have been listening to and analysing a podcast series on study skills. In our year meetings we have been watching Grease in preparation to start choreographing our annual performance piece.

For part of our Fire Cadets training this week we have been practising our 'comms' (communication) by responding to messages on hand held radios. We also know how to use fire extinguishers and what the different extinguishers are used for.

Written by Stephanie Bowling.



## Year 10 News

Miss Emma Riley

This week we have been studying hard for our half yearly exams which are on next week.

**Chloe Anderson** and **Stacey Tanner** are completing a week's Work Placement at BJ Machining in Coonabarabran as part of their Metal and Engineering TAFE course.

Also **Chloe** and **Stacey** travelled to Coonamble Show on Wednesday to show the sheep. We look forward to hearing their results.

We also have been preparing for our Annual Athletics Carnival during sport. In Fire Cadets we practised communication and the use of radios during a fire.

Written by Victoria Gundry.

## Year 11/12 News

Mr Miles MacFarlane

By the time you read this, Year 11 will have completed writing their half-yearly exams. It is a stressful time for the students. Sometimes it feels like we are slogging away and getting nowhere. There is constant work and a lot to learn and it never seems to end.

But when we think back to when we started high school and think about what we know now, it's obvious that we are better at a lot of things. There is a saying, "*The more you know, the more you know you don't know.*" It means that when we learn something new, it opens up a world

of new things to learn. That can make it feel like we haven't learned anything because we are looking at all the new stuff we don't know yet. But if we reflect back on what we DO know, it is easy to see how far we have come.

So, be positive, enjoy the journey, and appreciate where you've come from.

Written by Jacinta Pickette



## 2013-2014 Family Energy Rebate

**DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!**

Apply before 5pm  
Friday 13 June 2014



**\$125\***  
TOWARDS  
ENERGY  
BILLS

**2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM**  
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

\* eligibility criteria apply

**APPLY  
ONLINE  
NOW!**

### WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the costs of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2013 – 2014 the rebate gives:

- A \$125 credit against electricity bills for eligible applicants who receive electricity from an electricity retailer.
- A \$137.50 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a caravan or mobile home park and receive electricity from the park operator.

### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B during 2012-2013 and have received a relevant payment; and
- Be the primary account holder of an electricity retailer, OR a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile park home, whose name appears on the electricity bills supplied by the park operator.

### YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE

- **ONLINE** – it takes a few minutes to submit and processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

**PHONE** Service NSW 13 77 88  
**EMAIL** [fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au)  
**WEB** [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate)



***Eliza Rowley - 3rd June***  
***Katrina Gardner - 4th June***  
***Sophie Rowley - 5th June***

## Congratulations

Attendance Monkey for Week 4

Primary - Year 3/4 98.2%

Secondary - Year 11 94.3%

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### FEES

<b>Resource Fees...Primary</b>	- \$10 per term
<b>Secondary</b>	- \$22 per term

### Secondary Fees/Electives:

<b>Science/Biology/Chemistry</b>	- \$10.00 per term
<b>Agriculture</b>	- \$ 7.50 per term
<b>Wood/Metal</b>	- \$10.00 per term
<b>Industrial Tech.</b>	- \$15.00 per term
<b>Food Tech./Hospitality</b>	- \$50.00 per term
<b>Photos &amp; Digital Media</b>	- \$ 2.50 per term

- **Important – It is imperative that these fees are paid. They can be paid weekly/t'nightly as long as at the end of each term they are paid. Please note that Wood/Metal & Industrial Tech will have added costs for large project (can also be paid off).**